GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1522
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RESTRICTED AREA PERMIT
HOLKHOMANG HAOKIP

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Restricted Area Permit has been withdrawn from some North-Eastern States like Assam, Tripura and Meghalaya;

(b) if so, the States in which RAP system exists; and

(c) the time by which these restrictions are likely to be abolished completely?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Restrictions on the entry of foreigners under Foreigners (Protected Area) order 1958 exists in the North-Eastern States of Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur and Mizoram.

(c): The policy relating to Restricted/Protected area regime is reviewed from time to time and appropriate decisions taken keeping in view the sensitivity of the area, general law and order situation and insurgency problem.